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Title: SELF-PROPELLED INSTRUMENTED DEEP
DRILLING SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION & AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please approve entry of the amendment to the Specification as shown in the marked up paragraph presented in the appended sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as shown in the marked-up listing appended hereto.

REMARKS

The Specification is corrected to make reference to the Government Contract No. that